

AD 800

Trading emporia develop in
north-west Europe

AD 800) Romanesque style of architecture
develops in Frankish Europe

AD 800) Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman
Emperor; Christmas day Dec 25, 800

AD 800) Construction of Buddhist temple
at BOROBUDUR, Java

AD800

Kingdoms emerge in South - East Asia
characterized by monumental
architecture, eg the KMER state
centred on Angkor

AD800) First use of bow & arrow in
the Mississippi Valley, making game
hunting more efficient.

AD800) Beginning of DORSET culture in
Greenland and North-East Canada,
an Inuit (Eskimo) group depending on

sea-ice hunting

800AD

Life Expectancy was about 40 yrs

Customs, clothes, dialect, food
and language, all were local

A small Community might
see 1 visitor a year
The rare sight of a passing monk
was an event of note!

Charlesmaque was responsible
for the recovery

800

Charlemagne was crowned
Emperor of the West by Leo III
on Christmas Day

In the Middle Ages, the Church attempted to root out the paganism associated with the Samhain (Oct. 31) festival by naming Nov 1, All Saints Day (Allhallows) and Nov 2, All Soul's Day

800-1000 AD

Classic Mayan civilization
flourished, but population
shifted from ~~lowlands~~ to
~~highlands~~

southern lowlands to
northern lowlands. in
Yucatan Peninsula

C 800 AD

Uxmal's greatest ruler

CHAN C'IT'OK K'AK'NAL A'HAU

Commissioned numerous temples
and palaces including the

House of Governor, that endures
to this day (Vall Sec. Apr 2002)

Like its large neighbors, Uxmal
centered on a "downtown" displaying
elegant structures of carved and

Painted stones—temples, pyramids, platforms,
and palatial residential quadrangles
of extravagant adornment. Vegetable
gardens spaced among the pole &
thatch dwellings of the city supplemented
the CORN FIELDS on the outer fringes.
Extended drought probably brought the
downfall.

800 AD - 1000 AD

PUUC region of YUCATAN supported some 150 thriving towns and cities such as UXMAL, KABAH, & SAYIL. And many have held 500,000 people.

Water is scarce. Water table is 300 ft deep.

Ancient engineering constructed thousands of cisterns below

plazas and courtyards to catch, direct &
store rainwater.

Vast number of individual sculpted
stones were carefully mass produced
from limestone by skilled carvers.

800

Frankish King Charles the Great

Charlemagne (742-814) = 72 yrs.

He united much of Europe in a mighty empire and he sought to restore law & order in his realms; but after his death his empire fell to pieces. He ordered schools to be set up in cathedrals for the education of those who wished to enter the clergy.

He also established a palace school at the Capital city of Aix-la-Chapelle. This institution was under the direction of the learned Anglo-Saxon cleric ALEVIN (735-804), was attended by children of the emperor, the sons of nobles and a few other carefully selected children. In 814, this palace school was discontinued.

Charlemagne was crowned
Holy Roman Emperor. He ruled
over FRANKS, SAXONS,

AQUITAINE, part of Spain

Italy to South of Rome;

Part of the land of the Slavic Tribes

HQ - AACHEN.

To the Elbe R.; north of Adriatic Sea
(Did not rule Denmark)

800AD

Around Kiev & Dnieper R.

East Slavs were not part of
Charlemagne's Empire, nor
Byzantine's, nor Caliph Harun
al-Rashid's Arabian Empire.
East Slavs were not a part of any
of these. East Slavs did not
share the ideas of their more
civilized neighbors. They lived
their own way, in the forests and

swamplands of Eastern Europe. They
farmed, fished, hunted, and trapped.

East Slavs had to be on guard against
enemies and against wild beasts
on small Lake Ilmen, just southeast
of the Gulf of Finland, the Slavs built
a few forts and started the town of
NOVGOROD.

Vikings (c 800) began to visit and
attack their Slavic neighbors

C 800 AD

medieval chronology Chronologists

Charlemagne dated his material from his coronation and this practice was usually observed by French kings

In Germany reckoning for kings was usually from the date of accession and, if they became emperors, from their coronation or sometimes from both.

800 AD - 1000 AD Maya Chronologists

The Terminal Classic period
of history is 800 AD - 1000 AD.

900 A.D.

^{Arabic}
The modern decimal system,
in which the placing of numerals
indicates their value (units, tens,
hundreds), was the invention of
the Hindus, about 800 A.D.

Their invention of the sign for zero
greatly simplified arithmetic
computation. The Roman numeral system
contained no zero.

800

Pope Leo in St. Peter's crowns
Charlemagne Roman emperor.
Inauguration of the Holy Roman
Empire.

C 800

Book of Kells
Antistee Gospel manuscript
C. 800